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Based upon his associations in the Bangkok Chinese community and in pro-Communist Chinese labor circles, a Thai foreman of dockyard workers has formed the following opinions concerning a possible Chinese Communist plan of conquest for Southeast Asia. This report may be of interest in that it possibly reveals the influence of pro-Communist Chinese propaganda on the average Thai laborer.

1. The Chinese Communists have drawn up a definite plan of conquest for Thailand. An invasion of Thailand by the Chinese Communists would be successful because they have the advantages of more modern weapons, numerical superiority, and an active underground.
2. The Chinese Communist underground in Thailand collects vital information, teaches Communist doctrine, and spreads confusion and discord among the people. All information collected by the underground is reported to the Chinese Communist Government in Peiping. A sizeable group of Thai support this underground movement.
3. The Communists will not launch an assault on Thailand until Formosa has been liberated. The order of Chinese Communist conquest in Southeast Asia will be as follows: Indochina, Burma, the Philippines, and finally Thailand. The Communists explain that Burma and Thailand must be conquered because they are needed to supply foodstuffs and as bases for an eventual attack on the west.

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